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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CYO JOURNALIST DELEGATION

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1. GORYACHEV OF CYO CALLED EMBASSY EVENING NOVEMBER 20 TO DISCUSS VISIT OF SOVIET YOUNG JOURNALISTS. HE PROVIDED FINAL LIST OF SOVIET DELEGATION AND RAISED SOME PROBLEMS REGARDING TIMING AND PROGRAM FOR VISIT.

2. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF SOVIET DELEGATION:

1. V.S. GUBAREV, DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, "KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA", DELEGATION LEADER
2. A.N. BURMISTENKO, CANDIDATE OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES, JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC MEMBER, JOURNALISM FACULTY, MOSCOW UNIVERSITY
3. G.V. VASILYEVA, EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL "SOVIET WOMAN"
4. A.A. VORONOV, EDITOR, JOINT EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE NEWSPAPERS "MOSCOW NEWS" IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
5. I.V. GORELOV, DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, "ROVESNIK" (CONTEMPORARY)
6. N.I. KIPORENKO, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER "KOMSOMOLSKAYA ZNAMYA" (COMMUNIST BANNER)
7. M.D. MARKIN, DIRECTOR, PRESS SECTION, CYO

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(ESCORT WITH U.S. JOURNALISTS OCTOBER 1974)

8. A.V. SADIKOV, TEACHER, INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATOR.
9. N.P. SOKOLOV, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER "ZNAMYA YUNOSTI" (THE BANNER OF YOUTH)
10. YU. N. SHAPOSHNIKOV, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, "KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA"
11. A.S. SHCHERBAKOV, RESPONSIBLE SECRETARY OF THE JOURNAL "ZHURNALIST"
12. V.N. SHMYGANOVSKIY, DEPUTY EDITOR OF "IZVESTIYA"

2. ON PROGRAM GORYACHEV SAID CYO CANNOT ARRANGE DEPARTURE OF SOVIET DELEGATION EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 13. EARLIER CYO HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY THAT VISIT COULD BEGIN DECEMBER 8. IN INTERIM CYO HAS DETERMINED THAT DECEMBER 8 DATE POSES INSURMOUNTABLE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION AND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. GORYACHEV MADE STRONG PLEA THAT ACYPL MAKE EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT DECEMBER 13-27 DESPITE PROBLEMS POSED BY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, WHICH GORYACHEV UNDERSTANDS. GORYACHEV VOLUNTEERED THAT TO EASE DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH HOLIDAY PERIOD, DELEGATION WOULD BE WILLING TO SPEND PERIOD DECEMBER 24-27 IN NEW YORK ON PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENTS OR ESCORT BY ANYONE OTHER THAN AN INTERPRETER.

4. GORYACHEV SAID THAT IF ABOVE TIMING CANNOT BE WORKED OUT BY ACYPL, POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT UNTIL JANUARY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT JANUARY BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT OTHER COMMITMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

5. ON ITINERARY GORYACHEV SAID CYO UNDERSTANDS THAT DELEGATION WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, DENVER AND NEW YORK. GORYACHEV SAID EARLIER PROPOSAL BY ACYPL THAT DELEGATION DIVIDE IN ORDER THAT PART OF GROUP VISIT GREENVILLE NOT NOW FEASIBLE. DELEGATION WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PLEASED TO VISIT GREENVILLE IF IT CAN BE WORKED INTO ITINERARY.

6. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT SCHEDULING OF PROPOSED DELEGATION, ITINERARY, OR PROGRAM. WE ALSO ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNAWARE OF WHAT ACYPL PLANS AND/OR PROBLEMS MAY BE ABOUT ACCOMMODATING JOURNALISTS OVER HOLIDAY PERIOD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE COPY OF PROPOSED PROGRAM AND ACYPL AND DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON POINTS RAISED BY CYO. MATLOCK

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